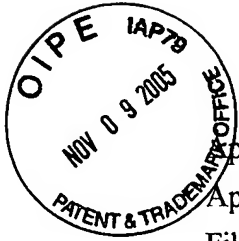


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005 for the above-identified application.

As stated in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), the fee for a two month Extension of Time is \$225.00. Check, 7376, for this amount is attached. Thank you.

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